

Hurricane Watch Checklist

When you hear that a hurricane watch has been posted for your specific area, it means that hurricane conditions pose a possible threat to your specified coastal area within 36 hours.

Frequently monitor your local AM/FM radio stations, the TV, NOAA Weather Radio, your local police with your scanner and hurricane hotline telephone numbers for official bulletins of the storm's progress. A great source of information during a hurricane watch is the world wide web. for more information.

- Fuel and service family vehicles.
- Place all rechargeable batteries on charge.
- Have Items like cordless screw-gun, video camera, digital camera, flashlight on hand.
- Carefully remove or prune tree limbs near the electrical feed line leading to your home.

- Inspect and secure mobile home tie downs.
- Prepare to cover all windows, skylights, and door openings with shutters or other shielding materials.
- Locate your homes cut off switches and valves for the electricity, water and gas.
- Stock up on extra batteries for radios, flashlights, and lanterns.
- Check the batteries you have on hand, test them in the equipment they will be used in.
- Purchase bags of ice and fill empty spaces in freezers.
- Check food and water supplies.
- Stock up on first aid supplies.
- Have clean, airtight containers on hand to store at least 2 weeks

- of drinking water (1 gallon per day or 14 gallons per person).
- Stock up on canned provisions.
- Keep a small cooler with frozen gel packs handy for packing refrigerated items.
- Check prescription medicines - obtain at least 10 days to 2 weeks supply.
- Prepare to store and secure outdoor lawn furniture and other loose, lightweight objects, such as garbage cans, garden tools, potted plants, ect.
- Have on hand an extra supply of cash.
- Review your evacuation plan.
- Review your family disaster plan.

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